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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday. Gentle to moderate north to northeast winds. High tide 4:12 a. m. and 4:43 p. m.

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MAYOR FISHER IS AVERSE TO REPORT

Opposes Granting Privileges to Postal Telegraph Cable Co.

DELINQUENT IN TAXES

Corporation Claims Immunity From License, and Suggests That Case Be Tried in Court

The city fathers were in session about an hour last night. Most of the business was of a general nature, which will be found in the official proceedings.

Board of Aldermen.

Six Aldermen were present last night. But little new business came before the board.

President Field introduced a resolution, which was referred to the committee on light, providing for placing incandescent lights in Fayette alley, at its intersection with Lee and Union streets.

The committee on light reported adversely on a resolution introduced by Mr. Brockett in the Common Council providing for the erection of an arc light at the intersection of Cameron and Washington streets. Messrs Fitzgerald and Brill stated that it would cost $75 a year to maintain the light, while there were now two gas lights at the intersection. Besides people owning property in the locality had protested against the erection of poles, which would be indispensable should Council order an arc light for the intersection.

Mr. Ballenger suggested that a new contract would soon be made with the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and moved that the resolution be recommitted to the committee.

This was favored by Mr. Wilkins, but opposed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Brill. Upon a vote being taken the motion was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Ballenger, Wilkins and Mr. President—3. Noes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson and Fitzgerald. The report of the committee was then adopted.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council upon all papers sent in.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Council disposed of a number of matters which have been before the body for some time, final action being taken on the ordiance to set aside $67,000 for public improvements in the newly annexed territory which is equal to 12 per cent. of the value of the real estate in the district at the time the annexation was made, as well as the ordinance providing for the issuance of $70,000 annexation bonds to provide the funds for this purpose.

The only flurry in last night's proceedings was caused by the reading of a letter from Mrs. Margaret V. Prettyman, of 122 north Pitt street, asking that the Duncan Stables, at Cameron and Pitt streets, be prohibited from keekping wagons and carriages standing in front of their premises and using the streets for hitiching and unhitching their teams.

Councilman Brumback stated that there was already sufficient law on the subject, and said that all that was needed was to have the matter referred to the proper officials to see that the law is carried out. He moved that the communication be laid on the table. The remainder of council did not agree with him, and his motion was defeated.

A resolution by Councilman Bryan that the matter be referred to the committee o nstreets and general laws was passed.

The placing of signs at the street corners to denote the names of the streets, a subject that has been hanging fire in city council for more than a third of a century was brought to a head last night, when the street committee reported on a resolution to have the work done. The committee stated that it would cost $146.50 to have the streets in the central portion of the cit ylabeled and $408 for all the streets of the city. The majority of council favored the first proposition, and Councilman Wattles presented a new resolution providing for the expenditure of $146.50. This went to the committee on streets and general laws.

Mayor Fisher returned without his approval, the report of the committee on streets granting the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., the right to remove certain poles within the city limits on the ground that the company had not paid its city license of 50 per annum for 2 years The veto was sustained.

Councilman Bryan introduced a resolution providing that the committees on light and general laws should examine into and report on the electric light franchise between the city and E. E. Mandeville and successors, the first ten-year period of which will expire in a few month. The resolution was adopted.

FRIGHTFUL WRECK

At Least Fifteen People Killed When Three Trains Crash Together.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 29.— At least fifteen persons were killed and 30 persons injured, some of them fatally, when three crack trains of the New York Central railroad—one of them the Twentieth Century Limited—crashed together in a fog, one mile west of Amherst, Ohio, early today.

All the dead and injured were passengers of the first section of eastbound train No. 86, New York Central officials stated. If the coaches had not been all-steel, C. S. Goodwin of the New York Central stated, the loss of life would have been much greater.

Eight identified bodies have been removed from the wreckage. A. W. Baetz, an Amherst undertaker at the scene of the disaster said he saw sixteen aparently dead carried from the smashed coaches.

The first section of train No. 86, east-bound, was coming to a stop as a block signal was thrown against it and had sent back a brakeman with a lantern and fuse.

In less than two minutes, the second section of No. 86 crashed into the rear of the first section, plowing through the rear steel coach and overturning three cars.

In less than a minute, the Twentieth Century Limited struck the wreckage. Five of its coaches were derailed. Fire broke out in the coaches.

New York, March 29.—At 10.25 the Lake Shore office here announced that their reports showed fifteen dead in the wreck at Amherst.

"This is not final, but we believe it accurate," it was stated.

RUSSIANS SAVE CANAL.

Master Strokes of Muscovites Salvation of Allies.

Petrograd, March 29.—The Russians have saved Verdun and the Suez Canal.

That is the view held by the leading military critics who see in the great offensive against the Austro-Germans and the drive through Persia and Armenia two master strokes which may prove to have been the salvation of the allies.

Germany has been forced to shift troops back to the eastern front that were needed for the Verdun enterprise. Turkish troops and German officers that were being consentrated for the drive into Egypt had to be recalled to reinforce the armies facing the Russians.

Gen. Polivanoff, the Russian minister of war, in an interview granted to neutral correspondents, says that he believes all the great German plans for mighty operations in the west and the Orient have been upset.

Although the Russians have suffered severe casualties in their attacks against the strong German positions along the Dvina River and in front of Dvinsk, the results have more than offset the losses as fortified works have been carried by storm which the Teutons had regarded as impregnable.

Berlin, March, 29—Desperate fighting on the eastern front with the Germans repulsing furious attacks, is reported, The Russians in their offensive have it is said lost 80,000 men in killed and wounded.

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WATER COMPANY MAKES DENIAL

Attorneys File Answer With Corporation Commission

THE CHARTER IS CITED

Water Declared to Be Healthful, Containing Nothing in the Nature of Bacteria.

In a sweeping denial of the charges of the water consumers of Alexandria city and county who petitioned the State Corporation Commission to compel the company to furnish more and better water, and to reduce its rates, the Alexandria Water Company, through its attorneys Col. Francis L. Smith and Gardner L. Boothe, filed its answer yesterday with the commission in Richmond. The commission named Charles M. Broun, of Roanoke, as special agent to come to Alexandria, investigate the water company and take testimony of the water consumers who complain of the service.

In its answer the company cites the charter which was granted to it by an act of the state legislature in 1850 and denies that the commission has any power to exercise jurisdiction over and regulation of the water company. It denies that it has a monoply of supplying water to the people of Alexandria and declares that the same can be and is being furnished by other parties.

In reference to the purity of the water the company states that since June 1914, it has established a chlorine plant for the purpose of destroying and bacteria or deleterious substance that might be in the water, but states that there is no such bacteria as the water is pure, healthful and fit for use. The company states that this is supported by chemical analyses which are made frequently by an expert bacteriologist.

Reference is made to the new reservoir and dam, built at a cost of $200,000, as an answer to the statement that there is not a sufficient supply of water. This new work gives a storage capacity of 600 million gallons, sufficient to supply the cit yof Alexandria with one year's consumption, and the company says that as soon as its financial condition will permit this reservoir will be connected with the city supply. It declares that there is "no city in the United States with a population of the size of the city of Alexandria which enjoys so large, full and ample a flow of healthy water as the city of Alexandria."

In answer to the statement that the pressure is so low that the water will not flow to the second stories of houses when water on the first floor is flowing the company declares that this is caused by the size of the pipes within the houses and not from any lack of water or pressure.

The statement is made by the company that the claim in reference to the high portion of the cit ynot being supplied with water because they are higher than the reservoir is met by the announcement that the company has purchased the high service system of the Rosemont Development Co., on King street extended from which it proposes to supply the consumers of Rosemont and George Washington Park as desired.

The company makes a complete denial of the statement that sufficient water is not funished for fire protection owning to the size of the mains. It declares that the mains are of sufficient size but if there is a lack of water it is caused by the small openings from the mains, to the fire hydrants. The company declares its intention to construct a new 12 inch main on Madison street from Washington to Fairfax street which will augment the supply of water available for fire use but is unable to do so because of the failure of the city to grade Madison street.

The company declares that it is unable to make any plans for furnishing water for the annexed territory until the city has designated the streets to be laid off and the grades established.

A complete denial is made of the right of the corporation commission to change the regulation of the company in reference to the collection of water rents in advance.

The same position is taken in reference to the rates charged by the company but a statement is attached showing the rates in 375 cities of the United States and it is claimed that the rates of the Alexandria Water Company are as low if not lower than the average rate charged by al the privately owned companies in the United States.

It is declared that Alexandria city enjoys the free use of water for fire protection and in other localities where the water is furnished by a privately owned company charge is made for this service.

Declaration is made that the rates throughout the city are uniform and that no discriminations are made.

In reference to the charge that the earnings of the company are beyond a fair return upon the investment the company answers that while it is true the affairs have been managed in an economical manner and that the company is prosperous, that no dividends were declared for many years after its incorporation. The company has on hand a cash balance of less than $1,000 and has a floating debt of $225,000 bearing interest at the rate of five percent.

In answer to the charge that the company has purchased real estate in excess of the amount to which it is entitled by the charter it is stated that the only land purchased has been for reservoirs, storage sheds, etc.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Attention is directed to the notice of John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas. A discount of 30 cents on each 1000 cubic feet of gas used will be allowed on all bills paid by April 1st.

Funeral services for George H. Travers took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Travers, 625 north Patrick street.

The work of rebuilding the planing mill of Aitcheson and Bro. which was destroyed by fire several months ago has commenced. The contract has been awarded to G. W. Jones and it is expected that the mill building will be ready for occupancy in three weeks time.

Post F. of the Travelers' Protective Association of this city has endorsed Daniel V. Sales, of Lynchburg, formerly a resident of this city as national president of that organization.

Alexandria city delegates who left last night for Roanoke to attend the state Republican convention which convened in that city this morning were John U. Schwarzman, city chairman; J. A. Eggborn, Captain Fountain Beatty, D. E. Robey and Thomas Bayne.

The monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederae Veterans will be held Monday night at which time officers will be elected and arrangements made for the annual Memorial day exercises which will be held May 24th.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

Prohibition and Woman Suffrage Side tracked by Committee

Washington, March 29—The House judiciary committee yesterday wrote the words "indefinitely postponed" on its records with respect to national prohibition and woman suffrage. The action means the defeat of these issues in the House, at least for the present session of Congress. The vote was 10 to 9, with two members absent.

With the advocates both of prohibition and suffrage vainly endeavoring to get separate votes on their respective resolutions, the meeting of the committee developed into a spirited affair. By a shrewd parliamentary move, the anti-woman suffrage committeemen, led by Representative Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia, succeeded in linking the resolutions and forced a single vote on the two issues.

The committee met in executive session, but it is understood that Chairman Webb author of the national prohibition bill, felt compelled to vote against his own measure because it had been coupled with the suffrage resolution.

WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE 2 YEARS

Auditor Moore Issues Statement as to His Resignation

PUTS HIS DUTY FIRST

Urged to Remain at His Post Until Matters of Taxation Shall Have Been Adjusted.

Richmond, March 29.—Formal announcement was made in a written statement by State Auditor C. Lee Moore yesterday that he would not resign his office until the next General Assembly covenes. What he will do two years hence, he says, he does not know, but he still has the matter of his resignation under serious consideration.

The State Auditor, following the announcement some two weeks ago that he expected to resign from the service of the State, has received hundreds of letters and telegrams from all sections of the State urging him not to resign. It is known that the highest officers in the State government have requested him as a duty owed to the State to remain in office until the tax matters are adjusted.

It is known that rather a tempting offer has been made to Auditor Moore the salary offered being considerably in excess of the $4,500 he receives from the State. The State Auditor feels, however, that his duty to the State is above financial consideration and that in view of the tax matter now in process of adjustment it is his duty to remain in office.

The State Auditor has received letters from scores of city and county treasurers impressing upon him the importance of remaining at the helm certainly during the next two years. The new segregation tax plan has not been perfected and all the amendments enacted by the last Legislature have not yet become effective. It would be detrimental to the State's interests, it is pointed out, if a new and untrained man should be placed in charge of the Auditor's office, since it would be impossible for him to render that service which only experience and intimate knowledge of the duties of the office make possible.

Auditor Moore has been connected with the office since 1884. He has been Auditor for four years, during which time the whole department has been reorganized and more taxes have been collected, and less have been evaded, than ever before in the history of the State.

Following is the written statement issued by the Auditor.

"Being urged to make a positive statement at this time whether I will resign before the asembling of the next General Assembly two years hence, it gives me pleasure to say that it has been very gratifying to learn through the complimentary) ltters from all sections of the State that I have performed by duties as a public servant in a manner which has been beneficial, both to the Commonwealth and to the localities, and that my services in the opinion of all are more needed now than ever. Recognizing as I do that trained and experienced effort alone can yield the revenue which will be necessary to handle the State's financial affairs for the next two years, because the appropriation act for those years, whilst drawn upon conservative lines requires an expenditure of $7,650,000 a year, and the fixed revenue of the State at this time is several hundred thousand dollars short of that amount, and it is only with the aid of a handsome surplus in the treasury at the close of business September 30, 1915, and the omitted taxes already assessed, now in process of collection, and effective enforcement of the new tax laws applied uniformly throughout the State, that a sum sufficient for the financial needs of the State will be provided.

"I feel at this time my duty lies imperatively to remain at my post at least so long as I can be of service to the Commonwealth in successfully administering the affairs over which I have charge and to accomplish that result if possible.

"Honored, as I have been by the people of this state through their representatives, by being placed in charge of one of their most important offices, certainly the office upon which is placed very large and responsible powers, the proper exercise of which is so important to the people of the State, financial remuneration should be, and is with me, a minor consideration.

"I take this opportunity to express to the press and to the people of Virginia, who have communicated with me personally and by wire and by letter my heartiest gratitude for the interest taken, and in recognition and appreciation of their desire for me to remain in this office, and my purpose to serve the State being always first with me, I confidently expect to do so at least until the convening of the next General Assembly."

ALLIES CONFERENCE

Affirm Community of Views and Unity of Action.

Paris, March 29—The following official statement was given out yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the conference of representatives of the eight allied powers.

Before separating, the allies' conference unanimously voted the following:

"First—The representatives of the allies, at their meeting in Paris, March 27 and 28, affirm the complete community of views and solidarity of the allies. They confirm all the measures taken to bring about unity of action and unity of battle front.

"By this they mean at one and the same time unity of military action, assured by an agreement concluded between the general staffs; unity of economic action, whereof this conference has regulated the organization and unity of action.

"Second—The allied governments decide to place in practice in the economic domain their solidarity of views as interests. They charge the economic conference which will be held shortly in Paris with proposing measures aimed at bringing about this solidarity.

"Third—With a view to reinforcing and unifying the economic action to be exercised in order to prevent the revictualing of the enemy, the conference decides to set up in Paris a permanent committee upon which all the allies will be represented.

"Fourth—The conference decides:

"1. To pursue the organization undertaken in London of an international central bureau for freights.

"2. To proceed in common and with the shortest delay to seeking practical means to employ for equitably distributing among the allied nations the charges resulting from martime transports and to stop the rise in freights."

Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent any news of the real deliberations from leaking out in the second session of the grand allied council of war opened at the foreign office this morning. The first session of the economic conference was held this afternoon.

It is expected that the economic and special conference will last the greater part of the week.

All phases of the war have been considered—financial, political, resources and military operations.

The fact that Japan and Portugal were called in at the last moment and both have representatives present indicates that the delegates have been looking far into the future in their deliberations.

It is believed that the question of financing Portugal has been considered.

Berlin, March, 29—Tentative terms of peace are being discussed for the first time by the allies at the war conferences now in session in Paris, according to information from Swiss sources today.

In spite of officially inspired articles appearing in the English and French newspapers the allies are seriously considering means of bringing the war to an early end.

Berlin expects no peace hits from allied sources until the allies make their expected attempt to break the German front in the west.

The Anglo-French offensive will be launched late in April or May, it is believed here, and will be followed by certain defeat and the beginning of informal negotiations for peace.

Martha Washington Candies, Fresh every day, at P O. Cockey's 525 King.

MOST GIGANTIC WAGE STRUGGLE

Railroad Men Throughout Country Will Strike Tomorrow

WANT INCREASED PAY

Threats of Nation-Wide Walkout Said to Have Been Made if Demands of Men Are Rejected

Washington, D. C., March 29—Between nine and four o'clock on Thursday, March 30th, in cities dotting the map in every part of the United States, including such widely separated points as Boston, New York, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Denver, New Orleans, Atlanta, Savannah, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, in fact in every city on which a railroad large or small has headquarters, the first act will be staged in a movement which ushers in the most gigantic wage struggle which the industrial world has yet seen and which may precipitate the most collossal strike which any country has experienced. Committees representing the engineers' firemen, conductors and trainmen's Brotherhoods will present demands for increased wages which the railways say they cannot grant while threats to resort to a nationwide strike if necessary to enforce their demands have been made by spokesmen for the Brotherhoods and have been credited to some of their leaders.

While committees are presenting the demands to the Southern Railway at Washington, to the Seaboard Air line at Norfolk, and to the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, similar committees will be presenting them to the Louisville and Nashville at Louisville, the Central of Georgia at Savannah, the Florida East Coast at St. Augustine, the Mobile and Ohio at Mobile, and to other railways of the Southeastern territory at their general offices.

The Brotherhoods are asking for increased wages by demanding that the eight-hour basis be adopted for computing the pay for a day's work and that time and a half be paid for overtime. This would increase the hourly rate and would also increase the amount of time of which overtime would have to be paid, so that a man now being paid $4.00 for a day of ten hours would have to be paid $5.50 for the same work. The demands apply to all men in road freight, yard, and hostling service. Passenger employees are not included as their pay is already based on a day of less than eight hours.

Railway officials point out that there is nothing in the demands to limit the number of hours a man may work and say that the movement is merely for increased wages for those classes of railway employees who already receive the highest pay, receiving 28 per cent of the wages paid out by the railways, though constituting only 18 per cent of the railway employees.

Under their agreements with the Brotherhoods, the railways must reply to the demands before the expiration of thirty days.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending March 1, 1916, having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before April 1, 1916, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement

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WILL AID SHAD FISHERY

Secretary Redfield to Take Steps in Accordance With Recent Laws of Legislature

Possibility of saving the shad fisheries of the Potomac river, and other tributaries of the Chesapeake bay from becoming extinct is seen by Secretary Redfield in the act of the Virginia legislature in requiring that half the river be left open to permit the fish to get to their spawning grounds and that no fish nets be permitted in the part to be left open. Notice of the passage of the act was received by the Secretary yesterday from Governor Stuart of Virginia.

So serious has become the fish-netting problem on the lower river and Chesapeake bay that fish could not get to their spawning grounds, and the Department of Commerce was thinking seriously of closing down the fish hatchery at Bryans Point, Md., near Marshall Hall. The seriousness of the situation was called to the attention of the Virginia authorities by Secretary Redfield in a communication last month, and the law came as a result of this letter, it is believed.

RESIDENCE BURNED

Handsome Home of Miss Siddons, in Fairfax County, Destroyed

Fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday night completely destroyed the handsome residence of Miss Lucy R. Siddons, near Franconia, eight miles south of Alexandria. Miss Siddons escaped from the house saving only a small part of her wearing apparel.

She was alone in the house, and when awakened by a noise in the lower part of thebuilding called Agent Thompson, the telegraph operator at Franconia, a half mile away, for assistance. When the latter was on his way to the house he saw the building in flames.

The stables containing a number of polo ponies and other stock escaped the flames. The building was partially covered by insurance.

DR. WAITE CONFESSES

Acknowledges He Killed Millionaire Peck and Wife

New York, March 29—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite confessed yesterday afternoon to the murder of millionaire John E. Peck, and the latter's wife, Mrs. Hannah Marie Peck.

After a day of haunting memories, the tall athletic young dentist turned on his prison pallet at Bellevue Hospital and said to Detective Schindler and the attendants:

"I killed them both. I killed Mrs. Peck by giving her germs all mixed together. Oh, there were a lot of them. When it was time for her to die I gave her a big shot of morphine.

"I tried germs on Mr. Peck. The action of the germs was too slow. He would not die. So I gave him arsenic. That killed him."

To Schindler and later to District Attorney Edward Swann the prisoner said he was under the influence of his "alter ego" whom he described as the "man from Egypt."

HOLDING OF MUNITIONS

Undersecretary Describes Grave Condition in England

London, March 29—Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary undersecretary for munitions, revealed to the house of commons yesterday a grave conditions of strike promotion and what he described as a deliberate, organized policy of holding up munitions of war which, in the opinion of Sir Edward Carson, who followed him in the debate, might justify the men involved being charged with high treason for assisting the king's enemies.

The announcement by Dr. Addison which brought out these opinions was that six leaders of a body calling itself the Clyde workers' committee, which had been attempting to foment strikes among munitions workers on the Clyde, had been removed from the district by the military. In making the announcement, Dr. Addison added that the committee had attempted to stop work in factories where large guns were being made, and in five cases had succeeded. The strike bore no relation to industrial conditions, he said, and was denounced by trade union leaders.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Effie Clapdore left on Monday for Richmond and Hampton to spend three weeks.

Miss Katherine Wright, of Washington, delivered an address today before the local branch of the Virginia War Relief Society in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

ROBBERS SECURE $5,500

Make Descent Upon Alleged Gambling Den in New York.

New York, March 29.—Six masked men robbed twenty-five or thirty men of money and jewelry estimated at $5,500 early yesterday in an alleged gambling house in West 113th street, near St. Nicholas avenue. They waited until they had got past the doorkeeper to get out their masks and revolvers.

The gamblers bowled over the furniture in their haste to hold up their hands and line up against the wall. Three robbers kept revolvers ready while a fourth searched the pockets of all the men, dumping the plunder into a bag. The loot consisted of the "bank roll" of the keeper, $3,000, and about $1,500 in cash from the others, and watches and jewelry worth perhaps $1,000.

In leaving the robbers locked the doorkeeper between doors in the vestibule and escaped in an automobile. When one of the gamblers pleaded to keep his $100 to pay the rent the leader said: "The landlord can wait and we can't."

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, March 29—The following cases were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals:

No. 85—J. R. Wheler Company vs. Hite. Argued by E. P. Buford for the appellant and by Turnbull and Turnbull for the appellee and submitted.

No. 86—Southern Railway company vs. Mason by, etc. Argued by Mr. Hall for the appellant and by Burnett Miller and A. D. Kelly for the appellee and submitted.

Next cases to be called:

No. 87—To be submitted on briefs.

No. 88—Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company vs. Virginia Manufacturing Company.

No. 89— to be passed.

No. 90—Lancaster vs. Stokes.

No. 91—Peele vs. Bright.

No. 92—City of Portsmouth vs. Jobson.

TAKES TWO BOTTLES OF "DRECO;" GAINS 7 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

H Street Man Says Stomach Was About Played Out, Now Eats Anything He Wants

"I have to hand it to Dreco, for there is no doubt about it being the finest thing ever sold in a drug store for people who have any sort stomach trouble and indigestion." said Mr. I. S. Seva, 908 H Street, northwest, in a recent talk with the Dreco representative at O'Donnell's main store. "It is truly remarkable how quick it has straightened me out. I had gotten where it wasn't much use to go to the table, for I didn't eat anything much after I got there, and if I did I paid for it a little later for my stomach was about played out Some weeks ago a friend ask why I did not take a bottle of Dreco, as he had taken it and had been helped very much, so I got a bottle and it made me feel very much better that I got another bottle and continued the treatment. I have gained seven pounds. My appetite is good and stomach in fine shape. Have no more gas or sourness nor that heavy or distressed feeling. Constipation troubles me no more and my liver seems to be acting fine now as the coating on my tongue has disappeared, bad breath and foul taste in mouth also relieved. Dreco is a wonder and I gladly recommend it."

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DEGREES EXEMPLIFIED

Conferred In Impressive Manner Upon Large Number of Spring Class

Before the spring reunion class and a large number of members of the rite the officers of Lafayette Council No. 2, Knights Kadosh of Scottish Rite Masonry, exemplified the 20th. and 21st. degrees last night in an impressive manner. The cast of characters was as follows in the 20th. degree:

Samuel W. Pitts, venerable master.
Boyd J. Richards, senior warden.
William Lewis Allen, junior warden.
Percy E. Clift, orator.
James M. Duncan, treasurer.
St. Clair D. Shelton, secretary.
Alexander M. Sherwood, expert.
Frank W. Latham, assistant expert.
Arthur A. Paul, master of ceremonies.

In the 21st. degree the officers were:

Percy E. Clift, lieut. commander.
Albert J. Jones, warden of the north.
William Lewis Allen, warden of the south.
Alexander M. Sherwood, accuser.
Boyd J. Richards, hospitaler.
St. Clair Shelton, recorder.
Frank W. Latham, Count Reinfred.
H. Noel Garner, Adolph the Saxon.
William S. Connelly, grand warden.

The 27th. and 30th. degrees will be presented tonight the degree work commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

POTOMAC WAY ABOVE NORMAL

Heavy Rains in Virginia and Maryland Put Streams out of Banks.

Hagerstown, Md., March 29—Heavy rains for the last two days and nights have caused dangerous rises in Washington county streams Antietam and Conococheaque creeks have overflowed their banks. Tracks of the Hagerstown and Frederick Electric Railway, at Mapleville, are flooded. At Williamsport last night, the Potomac river was eight feet above normal and still rising.

Frederick, Md., March 29.—Crippling telephone service, snapping off telephone and telegraph poles and wires, uprooting trees and causing considerable minor damage, a wind, rain, hail and electrical storm swept over Frederick county Monday night. Over an inch of rain fell here within the two hours. The lightning was unusually violent. Several telephone poles in the city were struck and the electric service was put out of commission several times. A large amount of hail fell in the Middletown Valley.

Waynesboro, Pa., March 29. — A severe rainstorm, accompanied by wind, swept over this portion of the Cumberland Valley Monday night and early yesterday morning. In some portions of Franklin county the rain resembled cloudbursts, and the grass and growing wheat were swept into the streams. Antietam and other creeks overflowed their banks and the bordering fields resembled lakes. Bridges along the county roads and fences were washed away and the roads in many places rendered impassable. In the vicinity of Pen-Mar the Cascades and Blue Ridge Summit, the rain was the heaviest in years. At Pen-Mar and near the Blue Mountain House site trees were uprooted and large rocks were loosened by the torrents. The trolley tracks of the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Railway Company were submerged, and the road bed covered with water for 500 yards.

Luray, Va., March 29.—Page county within the last 24 hours has been visited by the most severe storm in years. Hail, snow and rain unprecedented at this season of the year fell and the streams are beyond their banks.

Harrisonburg, Va., March, 29. — Lightning destroyed Monday night the belfry of Mount Olive Presbyterian Church, nine miles west of Harrisonburg. Creeks are swollen from the heavy rains of the last 48 hours.

SECURED PANTS BUT LOST COAT

A negro entered the store of Felix Lieberman, next to the Gazette office, this morning, picked up a pair of pantaloons, and made a break for the door. The proprietor followed him and succeeded in getting close enough to take hold of his coatail. He held on so firmly that he pulled the garment from the negro's body, and the latter escaped with the pantaloons but minus his coat.

Fire early yesterday destroyed 20 buildings in the business and residence sections of Lexington, S. C. The loss was $100,000.

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COMPOTE OF APPLES.

1 cupful of sugar, 1 cupful of water, 1 square inch stick cinnamon, 10 tart apples.

Make a sirup of sugar, water and cinnamon. Boil slowly for ten minutes, skimming well. Core, pare apples; cook in sirup until nearly done. Drain and cook for a few minutes in the oven. Boil the sirup until almost like a jelly; arrange apples on a dish for serving; fill cavities with jelly or marmalade, pour sirup over them and serve with cream or whipped cream.

APPLE GINGER NO. 2.

4 pounds of tart apples, 4 lemons, 2 pounds of sugar, 1 ounce of white ginger root.

Pare, core and chop apples. Wash, remove seeds and chop lemons. Add sugar and ginger root and cook very slowly six hours. Put in glasses and cover.

[Complete copy of 50 apple recipes can be obtained free by applying to the secretary of the Virginia state horticultural society, Winchester, Va.]

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ALL THINGS COME TO THEM WHO WAIT.

It will be seen that the City Council has at last taken definite action toward placing names of streets on the thoroughfares of the city. It was shown last night that by an appropriation of about four hundred dollars every street could have its name at its intersection with other thorough fares ,and that at an expenditure of less than one hundred and fifty dollars the principal strets could be named.

A resolution appropriating this sum was introduced in the lower board and referred to the committees on streets and general laws. The committees will doubtless make a favorable report when the initiatory work of placing the names of streets at their respective intersections will be commenced. In a short time all will have received such conveniences.

The matter of placing names upon our streets has been up in Council at times during the past hird of a century. Committees to whom resolutions have been referred generally pigeon-holed them, and nothing material was done. In the meantime the names have been gradually eliminated from corner houses where they appeared prominently half a century or more ago, as buildings bearing them were pulled down to make room for modern structures. For many years such placards have been about as scarce as sea serpents. It is hoped the committee will make an early report, as the amount involved is small. It is said to be a fact that some people who have resided in Alexandria for years do not know the name of streets in some sections.

DEMONIAC POSSESSION.

Brain storm, paranoia and other notions are urged in our day in extenuation of brutal murders. It will be remembered that McCue's sympathizers suggested demoniac possession in his case after a jury had declared him guilty of murdering his wife in Charlottesville several years ago. Harry Thaw plead brain storm and paranoia as an excuse for shooting down Sanford White in Madison Square Garden, New York. Now Dr. White poses as did the ancient Greeks who alleged they were of dual spirit He has recently confessed to murdering his father-in-law and mother-in-law.

Demonology is as old as the world. The word demon was used by the ancient Hellenes in a good and a bad sense. It is never used in a good sense by the writers of the New Testament. Socrates, with all his wisdom believed a demon accompanied him, and it will be remembered, that when Peter's chains fell from his limbs and he made his way to the house where prayers was being made for his deliverance those who had assembled refused to believe their invocations had been answered and said it was not Peter at the gate but his angel—referring doubtless to the notion of the duality of human beings.

The dream that we can shift the responsibility of our acts upon accompanying demons which are supposed to follow and inspire us at all times, if allowed by courts of justice, will introduce a dangerous precedent. When John the Baptist was preaching repentance at the river Jordan the penitent ones confessed that their sins were their own. Our sins are always our own, not those of demons.

LETTER FROM LOUIS KRAFFT.

Former Alexandrian Takes Issue with the Gazette on German Peace Feelers.

Kaiserlautern, March 6, 1916.
To the Editor of the Gazette.

Permit me to take exceptions to your editorial of January 24th—"Germany's Peace Feelers"—because it is not based upon facts, but simply upon rumors. I am surprised to see you still adhering to the long-exploded ghost story that England entered this war on behalf of the small nations, and mention as an example, Belgium, which, as you say, was to be trodden down by Germany. The ridiculous idea of England being the protector of small nations is enough to make a mule laugh, and I don't understand how any man acquainted with history can make such an assertion. How has England protected America when it was a small nation? What has England done to protect her small allies, Montenegro and Servia? What is she doing today in Greece? It is an historical fact that England has always impressed and robbed small nations for the purpose of furthering her own rapacious ends. Upon three occasions she has attempted to crush the United States, and at this very time she is trying to destroy American commerce and trade.

It is a fact that England provoked this war to crush German competition in the markets of the world.

Germany never had any designs upon Belgium, but the idea that it would evacuate Belgium at the present time to secure peace and agree to pay damages besides is simply absurd. Where is the necessity for such action? Germany is not in a position to ask for peace. On the contrary, from day to day she is improving her position to dictate such a peace as is in conformity with her achievements on the field of battle and her dignity as a young and powerful nation. In the case of Montenegro my former prediction that sooner or later the allies would be compelled to ask for peace has already become true, but the government of that state being wiped out and her ruler a fugitive, there is nobody left to sign any terms of peace. You state, I am sorry to say, very truly that the war fever has broken out in America, but this is only so from the fact that Mr. Wilson is trying to secure his re-election even at the price of precipitating the United States in a war with Germany. He warned Americans to leave Mexico, but is not even willing to allow Congress to warn Americans to keep off the ships of the belligerents because it does not suit his egotistical purpose. It is an incontrovertible fact, your editorial remarks to the contrary nothwithstanding, that this war was not started by Germany and Austria, but by English greediness. Not being satisfied to rule the seas to the disadvantage of the United States and the rest of the world, she also wants to rule all the lands on earth, and it makes a true American blush to see how the present so-called democratic administration is submitting to the most impudent English arrogance.

LOUIS KRAFFT.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Atkins, both 70 years of age, of Mansfield, Mass., were burned to death when their home was destroyed yesterday.

Three men were killed and 20 injured by an explosion yesterday in the mine of the King Coal Company, at Kimball, W. Va., A number of the injured were burned beyound recognition and their condition is critical.

State Fire Marshal Wallace Inglish yesterday placed the total loss resulting from the fire at Paris, Texas, last week at $10,000,000 to $14,000,000. Insurance will cover 50 per cent. of the loss.

A dispute last night in York, Pa., about a girl they both courted in their native country ended in a fight and Jose Gosaurbos was stabbed and fatally wounded by Fritz Dravovitch who escaped.

One hundred and thirty-six Norwegian and Swedish ships have been sunk by torpedoes or mines since the outbreak of the war. Ninety-six were Norweigian and forty were Swedish. Twenty-seven Norwegians have been killed and 120 Swedes.

After writing a farewell note to her mother saying she was weary of life, Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, of Lancaster, Pa., turned on the gas in the room of her 11 year old son Harold early yesterday and lay down beside the boy. Their bodies were found several hours later.

An interesting report comes from Dublin. It is that a visit of the stork is expected soon at the Glencairn home of Richard Croker, the former Tammany chief. Richard Croker was married to Miss Bula Benton Edmondson, a professional singer, of one-quarter Indian blood, on November 26, 1914.

A double tragedy was enacted at Ken-Gar, a colored settlement half a mile west of Kensington, Md., yesterday afternoon, when Albert Wallace, colored, 45 years old,, is supposed to have shot and killed Isabel Stewart, colored, 30 years old, wife of Edward Stewart, and then ended his own lift by sending a bullet into his chest just above the heart.

The submarine issue was further complicated yesterday when the State Department was advised officially that the British steamer Manchester Engineer, with two Americans on board, was torpedoed without warning. This makes the third case in five days of Americans placed in jeopardy by mines or submarine attacks. The others were the Channel steamer Sussex and the steamship Englishman.

One of the worst blizzards experienced in the British Isles in a quarter of a century raged Monday night and yesterday in the Midlands and north of England and in Wales, There were heavy falls of snow and many villages were cut off from the outside world. Railway traffic was greatly delayed and on some lines was suspended entirely. No casualties have been reported.

John W. McGrath, private secretary of Theodore Roosevelt, was sentenced to serve thirty days on Blackwells Island in the Court of Special Sessions, Brooklyn, yesterday. A similar sentence was meted out to William Powers, a cousin of McGrath. The two men were convicted of assaulting Charles Lighte in the rear room of a Brooklyn cafe on June 11, last.

The Great White Star Liner Olympic will aid in the transportation of the latest and probably the largest contingent of Canadian troops to England. The Olmpic, it is said, will carry this time more than 7,600 troops Besides the Olympic, other vessels requisitioned to carry the Canadians are the Adriatic, the Baltic and the Lapland. It is said that these four vessels together are capable of carrying 16,000 men.

Upon the request of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, his name was yesterday withdrawn from the Democratic primary ballot at Lincoln, Neb., as a candidate for preferential nomination for Vice President. It had been previously announced that Mr. Marshall did not wish to make a contest in States having aspirants for the preferential vote. In Nebraska, Governor John H. Moorehead is candidate.

A new high record for fine granulated sugar was established yesterday in New York, when two refiners quoted 7.1 cents a pound for that product. The record advance was ascribed to the high price of raw sugar, the small supplies believed to be in the hands of local refiners and the prospects for a depleted European beet crop. The raw products sold yesterday at 4 7-8 to 5 cents, 142,000 bags, being taken at these prices for April and May shipment.

With one side of his face blown off, John R. Cordrey, of Laurel, Del., walked almost a mile to the house of a neighbor and died a few hours later from the effects of a gunshot wound.Cordrey left his home early in the day to go to a small stream to shoot fish. At 11 o'clock he reached the home of a neighbor,but collapsed from weakness caused by the loss of blood. He died before he could make a statement as to the cause of the wound, but it is thought the shooting was an accident.

That no agreement exists between the entente allies for the neutralization of the Dardanelles was the statement made in the Russian duma yesterday by Minister of Foreign affairs Sazonoff. M. Sazonoff said that no such agreement would satisfy the Russian people, who felt that it was absolutely necessary that Russia should have a free exit to the Mediterranean.

A naval battle in the North Sea in which a German destroyer was sunk with all on board is reported by the admiralty. The British also lost a ship, the light cruiser Medusa, but succeeded in taking off everybody on board, in spite of the heavy sea that was running. The battle occurred last Saturday night off the German coast when a squadron of light British cruisers encountered a German patrolling division of destroyers. During the fight the British ships were attacked by air craft, but were undamaged.

Charged with housebreaking, Albert E. Tuttle, 19 years old, of New York, president of the freshman class of the Maryland Agricultural College is in jail at Upper Marlboro, Md., awaiting the action of the grand jury. Tuttle is said to have admitted, after his arrest, that he entered the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station at College Park, with the intention of securing cash, but found that the cash drawer contained nothing. His excuse, as given by him, it is said, is that he needed money to "hold his end up" with his student colleagues.

A successful aerial raid on the Turkish advance base at Bire-Hassanah, 100 miles east of the Suez Cannal, is reported. The raid was made by British airmen on March 24. Forty bombs were dropped on the Turkish camp, which was set on fire Other bombs hit the reservoir and the buildings erected by the Turks in the last few months. All the aeroplanes returned in safety, having flown some 200 miles. It has become a practice of British airmen, when flying over the desert, to attack and disperse hostile patrols by spraying them with machine-gun fire.

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Mrs. L. C. Nalls, 540 S. Patrick St., Alexandria, says: "I could hardly get about the house, as my back felt so weak and sore. When I got down, it was almost impossible for me to straighten up I couldn't rest after I went to bed, as my back ached so and in the morning it was all I could do to dress myself. I felt weak and tired all over. My kidneys were very irregular in action and my head ached. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at C. W. Summers' Drug Store, did me so much good that I got another box. After I had finished that, my back stopped aching and my kidneys haven't caused me any trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. L. C. Nalls had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The suspension March 27 of the America Nationcal Bank of Fort Smith, Ark., was announced yesterday by the Comptroller of the Currency in a statement which said the failure "was precipitated by a defalcation of about $25,000 or more, in which certain officers of the bank are reported to be implicated." "Other causes of the failure," says the statement, "were large loans to officers and directors, and an accumulation of a large amount of nonliquid and doubtful loans. The bank has been under observation and on the special list for some months past, "The capital anr surplus of the bank are $250,000 and the deposits, as last reported, December 31, were $535,000."

VIRGINIA NEWS

Robert T. Walker, who was for 35 years treasurer of Northumberland county, died in Baltimore. He was 72 years old.

Robert E. Lincoln, a young automobile dealer of Winchester, who disappeared about a month ago, leaving a large number of unpaid bills, was arrested in Detroit, Mich., and will be brought back to answer a charge of embezzlement. A number of civil actions also are pending. Shortly before he left town, Lincoln got about $2,000 on a note, payable on demand, from Shirley Carter, who has since filed a suit to attach all of Lincoln's assets. He had been living under the name of Robert E. Hearne in Detroit.

In a desperate battle yesterday between yeggmen and Pennsylvania Railroad detectives at Rogers Station, in the Green Spring Valley, Md., Detective L. F. Scott was shot and seriously wounded, Detective Ira G. Truitt was beaten with a blackjack, and one of the thieves is believed to have been shot in the back. One of the burglars, James Hardy, of Richmond, was killed and the other, Edward Carney, who says he hails from Altoona, was dug out of a pile of hay in a barn near the scene of the shooting.

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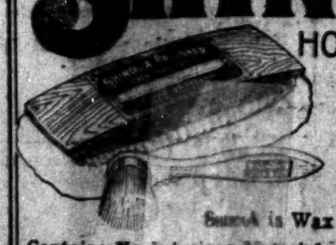

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1,000 yards 12 1-2c Fancy Dress Voiles, remant price Thursday, yard 10c

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Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 28, 1916, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

A resolution appropriating $3,300 to construct a sewer on Dunke street extended from Hooff's Run westward to a point between the diagonal roads and the railway bridge received from the Common Council March 14, 1916, and laid over was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. Noes, none.

An ordinance to set apart a sum equal to twelve per centum of the value of lands in that portion of Alexandria county, and that portion of Fairfax county annexed to the city of Alexandria by a degree of the Supreme Court of Appeals entered in the City of Richmond March 22 1915, and effective April 1, 1915; also an ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of seventy thousand dollars of registered and non-registered coupon bonds of the city of Alexandria called Annexation Bonds and to provide a Sinking Fund for payment of said bonds were received from the Common Council and laid over.

A resolution requesting the Committee on Light to place incandescent lights in Fayette alley at its intersection with Lee and Union streets, was referred to the Committee on Light.

An adverse report of the Committee on Light on a resolution providing for the erection of an arc light at the intersection of Cameron and Washington streets was submitted. Mr. Ballenger moved that the resolution be recommitted to the committee. This was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Ballenger, Wilkins and Mr. President—3. Noes Brill, Robinson and Fitzgerald —3.

The report of the committee was subsequently adopted.

The Committee on Light to whom was referred a petition requesting the erection of an arc light at the intersection of Washington and Wolfe streets reported that two incandescent lights had been placed at that point, and their report was adopted.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Petition of sundry citizens for asphalt block paving on St. Asaph street, between King and Prince; St. Asaph street from King to Cameron; Columbus street from Cameron to Queen, and Patrick from King to Cameron.

Message from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, giving his reasons for objecting to a report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of the Postal Telegraph Company granting certain privileges to that company, Ayes, Messrs, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President —6. Noes, None.

License law for the year commencing June 1, 1916,.

Opinion of Corporation Attorney and letter from the President of Washington-Virginia Railway Company, concerning the proposition to erect waiting room at Spring Park Station.

Petition of Margaret V. Prettyman protesting against the use of Pitt street, between King and Cameron, for livery stable purposes.

Communication from T. Calvert Perry, chairman of the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture of the City School Board, requesting Council to provide fire extinguishers for use at the public school buildings.

Petition of Aitcheson and Bro. for permission to erect building on the side of the structure on Union street recently destroyed by fire.

Petition of C. H. Davis for permission to erect a garage on his premises, 223 north Columbus street.

Resolution in reference to the city's contract with the Alexandria county Lighting Company.

Estimate of cost of placing signs on certain streets.

Resolution appropriating $146.50 for signs on certain streets.

Ordinance prescribing grades and width of roadway on Payne street between Princess and Oronoco.

The board then adjourned .

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria Va., held March 28th, 1916, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, Esq., president and Messrs. Marbury, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Ballenger, Bendheim and Bryan.

A message from the Mayor returning without his approval a report of the Joint Committees on Streets and General Laws recommending an ordinance and certain grants to the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company passed on March 14th., 1916, was received and the mayor's objections were sustained Ayes 11. Noes 0.

An ordinance to set apart a sum equal to twelve per centum of the value of lands in that portion of Alexandria county and that portion of Fairfax county annexed to the city of Alexandria by a decree of the Supreme Court of Appeals entered in the city of Richmond March 22rd., 1915, and effective April 1st, 1915, was recommended by the Joint Committee on Finance and General Laws, and read the second and third time and passed: Ayes Messrs. Marbury, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Ballenger, Bendheim, Bryan and Mr. President—11. Noes 0.

"An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of seventy thousand dollars. ($70,000) of registered or non-registered coupon bonds of the city of Alexandria called annexation bonds, and to provide a Sinking Fund for payment of said bonds" was recommended by the Joint Committee on Finance and General Laws and read the third time and passed. Ayes Messrs. Marbury, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Ballenger, Bendheim, Bryan and Mr. President 11. Noes 0.

An ordinance requiring licenses' imposing and collecting taxes for the year commencing June 1st 1916, and ending May 31st. 1917, was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance.

An ordinance to establish the curb grades on Payne Street from Princess to Oronoco Streets and to fix the width of the roadway, was recommended by the committee on Streets, and read the second and third time and passed Ayes 11. Noes 0.

The committee on Streets submitted a memorandum relating to street signs, showing cost of most important intersections, sixty-one signs, $146.50 and all points in the city approximately 170 intersections $408, which was received.

A resolution by Mr. Wattles appropriating $146.50 for marking certain streets with 61 signs, was referred to the Joint Committees on Streets and Finance.

A resolution directing the Joint committees on Light and General Laws to investigate the contract for furnishing light, heat and power by electricity by Edward E. Mandeville his successors or assigns which expires July 1916, was offered by Mr. Bryan and passed, and referred to the Joint Committee on Light and General Laws.

Permissions were granted to C. H. Davis to erect metal garage rear of 223 North Columbus Street, and to Aitcheson and Bro. to enclose south wall of mill plant with frame and steel metal, at west side of Union street between Duke and Prince Sts.

A petition from the City School Board for 48 fire extinguishers to be placed at 24 stations on the various school buildings costing approximately two hundred dollars, was received and referred to the joint Committee on Finance and Schools.

A petition from Mrs. M. V. Prettyman to prohibit the owners of the livery stable at the corner of Pitt and Cameron streets from the use of the street in front of her property was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and General Laws.

The opinion of the Corporation Attorney on the Spring Park Station, which was received on March 14th, 1916, was called from the files by Mr. Ballenger and referred to the committee on Streets.

The following petitions from property owners for laying asphalt block roadways, were received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

St. Asaph Street, Cameron to King Streets. St. Asaph Street, King to Prince Streets. Columbus Street, Cameron to Queen Streets, Patrick Street, King to Cameron Streets, The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred.

Report of committee on Light, accepting two incandiscent lamps, and removal of gas posts at intersection of Washington and Wolfe streets. Also adverse report of committee on Light for arc light at intersection of Washington and Cameron streets, Also a resolution to place incandescent light in Fayette alley.

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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In the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today the will of the late Julian T. Burke was admitted to probate. The deceased left his estate to his widow, Mrs. Ssther D. Burke, who pualified as executrix.

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Pathe Pictures present Florence Reed in the famous Broadway success
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NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq. No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m..

GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholder Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,
LOUIS P. KREY Secretary.
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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 35, 10 30; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 8 35 and 6 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Read The GAZETTE

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Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 146, page 307 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., lots 911 and 912 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Walter E. Hedrick by the Potomac Improvement Company by Deed of date of January 6th 1915. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District Alexandria county Virginia and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

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By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, Page 531 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 19916, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., lots 398 and 399 in Del Ray, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book, O, No. 4, page 440, being the same lots conveyed to Charles C. Hitt by Margaret C. Hughes and husband by Deed recorded with said Deed of Trust. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concrete cellar, modern improvements.

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Public Auction of modern residence property in Hume Addition to St. Elmo.

By virtue of Deed of Trust recorded in Deed Book 144, page 232 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 4 o'clock p. m. the following described parcel of Real Estate; Beginning at a stake in the north line of Hume Avenue, said stake being south 80 degrees 40' west 176.22 feet from an iron pipe at the intersection of said north line of Hume Avenue with the southwest right of way of the Washington and Old Dominion R. R., thence with the north line of said Hume Avenue south 88 degrees 40' west fifty feet to a point; thence departing from said Avenue north 1 degrees 20' west 105.0 feet to a stake; thence north 88 degrees 40' east fifty feet to a stake; thence south 1 degrees 20' east 105.0 feet to the beginning containing 5250 square feet, Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, and being improved by a two story six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements.

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